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FOLLOWING REPEAT ATHENS 6917 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA LONDON
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SUBJECT: REACTION TO SCHAUFELE APPOINTMENT

REF: ATHENS 6861 (DTG 221422Z JUL 77)

1. OVER THE WEEKEND, THE NEGATIVE PRESS REACTION IN GREECE TO
THE APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE SUBSIDED NOTICEABLY,
AND THE MONDAY AFTERNOON EDITIONS, EXCEPT FOR THE VIMA'S LEFTIST
SISTER, TA NEA, HAVE ALL BUT DROPPED THE STORY. TA NEA TODAY
(JULY 25) HEADLINED "KISSINGER: SCHAUFELE MUST BE SAVED" AND
POINTS AN EFSTATHIADES ACCOUNT FROM NEW YORK SAYING THAT THE
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FORMER SECRETARY SUPPORTS THE SCHAUFELE NOMINATION AND FINDS
UNACCEPTABLE THAT THE GREEK PRESS COULD DEFAME AN AMERICAN
DIPLOMAT. THE STORY CLAIMS THAT THE "ASKEW COMMITTEE" HAD
RECOMMENDED OTHER CANDIDATES TO BE THE ENVOY TO ATHENS, BUT
THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUREAUCRACY HAD SUCCESSFULLY IMPOSED
AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE ON THE WHITE HOUSE. EFSTATHIADES ALSO
ATTACKS THE DEPARTMENT FOR WAGING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE

PROFESSIONALISM OF GREEK JOURNALISM.

2. THE WEEKEND PRESS GENERALLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE COURSE OF EVENTS CONCERNING THE SCHAUFLE APPOINTMENT. SOME NEWSPAPERS, ESPECIALLY OPPOSITION, LIBERAL TO VIMA, ATTACKED US OFFICIALS FOR ATTEMPTING TO DISPARAGE GREEK JOURNALISM. OTHERS ADOPTED THE HOSTILE LINE THAT THE SCHAUFLE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SFRC REFLECTED THE TRUE US INTENTIONS TOWARDS GREECE. SUNDAY'S ELEFTHERTYPIA CARRIED A "HISTORICAL" REPORT CITING STATEMENTS FROM PREVIOUS AMERICAN AMBASSADORS WHICH "PROVE" THE USI IS NOT FRIENDLY TOWARDS GREEK NATIONAL INTERESTS.

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